

Grantee: Fulton County, GA

Grant: B-11-UN-13-0004

April 1, 2011 thru June 30, 2011 Performance Report

Grant Number:

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Obligation Date:**Grantee Name:**

Fulton County, GA

Award Date:**Grant Amount:**

\$3,094,885.00

Contract End Date:

03/04/2014

Grant Status:

Active

Review by HUD:

Reviewed and Approved

QPR Contact:

Lolita Collins

Disasters:

Declaration Number

NSP

Narratives

Summary of Distribution and Uses of NSP Funds:

Administration - 10% of Grant Award or \$309,488; Acquisition and Rehabilitation - 90% of Grant Award (including \$100,000 of direct home-buyer subsidy) or \$2,785,397.

How Fund Use Addresses Market Conditions:

District 7 clearly has the greatest need of all the Commission Districts in the County with 28 census tracts reflecting a foreclosure risk score of 19 or above. This area has the highest concentration of low- and moderate-income households in the County with the most abandoned and foreclosed residential properties outside of the City of Atlanta. In addition to having a high score on HUD's foreclosure risk indices, this target area has an elevated rate of serious delinquencies and a high concentration of lender-owned foreclosed properties. In an effort to adequately address rapidly declining neighborhoods, the County has chosen four potential census tracts to invest: 10508 block group 2, 10509 block group 1, 10510 block group 5 and 10511 block group 1. The County will obtain foreclosure information, define if the properties are eligible based on the HUD defined foreclosure and abandoned definition, and acquire the required HUD defined impact units.

By concentrating the usage of 90% of the NSP3 Grant Award towards the purchase, rehabilitation, and disposition of housing units within the four identified census tracts with the highest risk scores, Fulton County will address the alleviation of adverse market conditions.

Ensuring Continued Affordability:

Fulton County has adopted the affordability period requirements for the HOME Program plus one year as its standard for this program set forth in 24 CFR 92.252 (a) (c) (e) and (f) for rental housing and in 24 CFR 92.254 for homeownership housing, based on the amount of NSP funds provided for each project. These periods of affordability will be determined and enforced as follows based upon the level of assistance provided per unit for homeownership housing: under \$15,000, six years; \$15,000 to \$40,000, eleven years; and over \$40,000, sixteen years.

Definition of Blighted Structure:

Fulton County will utilize the adopted State of Georgia definition of blighted. The State of Georgia has adopted a definition of "blighted property, blighted, or blight". Pursuant to Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) 22-1-1 "Blighted property," "blighted," or "blight" means any urbanized or developed property which: (A) Presents two or more of the following conditions: (i) Uninhabitable, unsafe, or abandoned structures; (ii) Inadequate provisions for ventilation, light, air, or sanitation; (iii) An imminent harm to life or other property caused by fire, flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, storm, or other natural catastrophe respecting which the Governor has declared a state of emergency under state law or has certified the need for disaster assistance under federal law; provided, however, this division shall not apply to property unless the relevant public agency has given notice in writing to the property owner regarding specific harm caused by the property and the owner has failed to take reasonable measures to remedy the harm; (iv) A site identified by the federal Environmental Protection Agency as a Superfund site pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq., or environmental contamination to an extent that requires remedial investigation or a feasibility study; (v) Repeated illegal activity on the individual property of which the property owner knew or should have known; or (vi) The maintenance of the property is below state, county, or municipal codes for at least one year after notice of the code violation; and (B) Is conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, or crime in the immediate proximity of the property. Fulton County will also reference the October 6, 2008, Federal Register Notice definition for blighted structures. In that notice, the definition is "blighted structure" states a "structure is blighted when it exhibits objectively determinable signs of deterioration sufficient to constitute a threat to human health, safety, and public welfare."

Definition of Affordable Rents:

The County will require the NSP program recipients to follow the HUD regulations as set forth in 24 CFR 92.252. The County will use the Fair Market Rents FMR) for the metropolitan Atlanta area as determined and updated by HUD each year and adjusted for utilities as the standard for rental affordability under the program.

Housing Rehabilitation/New Construction Standards:

All rehabilitation and new construction funded with NSP will comply with applicable laws, codes, and other requirements relating to housing safety, quality, and habitability, in order to sell, rent, or redevelop such homes and properties. The minimum code to be followed will be standards required by Fulton County Housing code or the city's housing standards if located in a municipality within the County or the Minimum Standard Georgia Building Codes. Rehabilitation in excess of the above minimum standards may be undertaken in order to incorporate modern, green building and energy-efficiency improvements which will enhance long-term affordability. Information on these codes is available at <http://www.dca.state.ga.us/development/constructioncodes/programs/codes2.asp>

Vicinity Hiring:

The County includes in its contractual agreements requirements that developers make a good faith effort to involve minority and women owned businesses as contractors and subcontractors when working on federally funded projects. Fulton County Government's internal policy mandates that small businesses, businesses owned by women and businesses owned by minorities have a fair and equal opportunity to participate in the County's purchasing process. Therefore, the Fulton County's Department of Purchasing & Contract Procurement Services Division encourages all disadvantaged businesses, small businesses, businesses owned by women and/or minorities to compete for our contracts and other opportunities. The Office of Housing and Community Development will provide the registered Fulton County's Department of Purchasing & Contract Procurement Services vendors' the listing to any selected development partner. This would assist with ensuring that vicinity hiring is achieved. Fulton County will include in the selected Development partner agreement the following provision: to the maximum extent feasible, will provide for the hiring of employees who reside in the vicinity of projects funded by NSP 3 or contract with small businesses owned and operated by persons residing in the vicinity of such projects.

Procedures for Preferences for Affordable Rental Dev.:**Grantee Contact Information:**

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Overall	This Report Period	To Date
Total Projected Budget from All Sources	N/A	\$3,094,885.00
Total CDBG Program Funds Budgeted	N/A	\$3,094,885.00
Program Funds Drawdown	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Funds Obligated	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Funds Expended	\$0.00	\$0.00
Match Contributed	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Income Received	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Income Drawdown	\$0.00	\$0.00

Progress Toward Required Numeric Targets

Requirement	Required	To Date
Overall Benefit Percentage (Projected)		0.00%
Overall Benefit Percentage (Actual)		0.00%
Minimum Non-Federal Match	\$0.00	\$0.00
Limit on Public Services	\$464,232.75	\$0.00
Limit on Admin/Planning	\$309,488.50	\$0.00
Limit on State Admin	\$0.00	\$0.00

Progress Toward Activity Type Targets

Activity Type	Target	Actual
Administration	\$309,488.50	\$309,488.00

Progress Toward National Objective Targets

National Objective	Target	Actual
NSP Only - LH - 25% Set-Aside	\$773,721.25	\$773,721.00

Overall Progress Narrative:

Fulton County is currently procuring developers to participate in the NSP3 program.

Project Summary

Project #, Project Title	This Report Period	To Date	
	Program Funds Drawdown	Project Funds Budgeted	Program Funds Drawdown
9999, Restricted Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NSP3 - ADMIN, General Administration	\$0.00	\$309,488.00	\$0.00
NSP3 - PRD, Fulton NSP3 Purchase, Rehabilitation & Disposition	\$0.00	\$2,785,397.00	\$0.00